

To: Poulet, Chris[Poulet.Chris@epa.gov]
From: Banerji, Shireen
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 4:08:05 AM
Subject: RE: Rocky Mountain PC

----- Original Message -----

From: Banerji, Shireen
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 3:14 PM
To: Poulet.Chris@epa.gov
Cc: Claire Macpherson, Dart, Richard MD
Subject: Animas River - CO Cases

Good afternoon,

Per your request, here are brief summaries of the calls that Rocky Mountain Poison Center has received regarding exposures to water from the Cement Creek/Animas River following the Gold King Mine wastewater release on 5 August 2015. We received a total of 2 calls on this event to date, involving 4 people. Please forward this as needed.

Call
Date of Call
Details

1

8/8/15

Call made by healthcare provider from a local Emergency Department (ED). A 56 year old man was staying in a cabin near the river. He had chicken eggs inside a bucket and stored the bucket in the river to keep them cool. He said the bucket water was clear. He ate the eggs on 8/7/15 and on 8/8/15. He went to the ED because he had one loose bowel movement with visible blood. Toxicology consultation was facilitated and it was felt the symptoms were unlikely related to ingestion of eggs that had been exposed to the contaminated water. It was postulated that absorption of the river water through the eggshells would be negligible if any at all.

2

8/9/15

Father of 3 children (ages 8, 10, 13) took kids to see the spill and allowed them to play in the river. Afterwards, they went out to eat at a restaurant and they used their hands to eat – which were not decontaminated. History also includes that water may have been visible on hands while they ate. None of the exposed individuals experienced any symptoms. Father was told to make sure all thoroughly washed their hands and any skin affected, and to call back if any symptoms developed.

Please let me know if you have questions on either of these cases or any other matters

Sincerely,
Shireen

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From: Poulet, Chris [Poulet.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 05:46 PM Mountain Standard Time
To: Banerji, Shireen
Subject: Re: Rocky Mountain PC

Hi

I have not received it

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:23 PM, Banerji, Shireen <Shireen.Banerji@rmpdc.org> wrote:

I sent it yesterday did you not receive it? Will resend.

Shireen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Poulet, Chris [Poulet.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 03:45 PM Mountain Standard Time
To: Banerji, Shireen
Subject: Re: Rocky Mountain PC

Hi Shireen

We will need this summary.

Thank you.

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2015, at 10:56 AM, Banerji, Shireen <Shireen.Banerji@rmpdc.org> wrote:

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> Hello Chris,

> This is Shireen Banerji from Rocky Mountain Poison Center. I am the acting Managing Director and your alternate for Dr Bronstein whom you have been in contact with regarding the spill. He asked I call you re: tomorrow's ATSDR meeting tomorrow in Durango and to get you a summary of our cases thus far? I tried your cell # but was unable to leave a voicemail. Please call or email to confirm you need this summary. Thank you,

> Shireen Banerji, PharmD, DABAT

> RMPC Clinical Toxicologist

> 303-564-2929

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